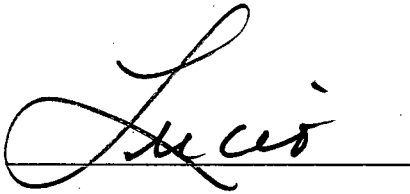


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S.J.R. No. 37

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of
2 additional obligations to provide financial assistance to counties
3 for roadways to serve border colonias.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 49-1, Article III, Texas
6 Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

7 (a) To fund financial assistance to counties for roadways to
8 serve border colonias, the legislature by general law may authorize
9 the governor to authorize the Texas Public Finance Authority or its
10 successor to issue general obligation bonds or notes of the State of
11 Texas in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$600.9 [~~\$175~~] million and
12 to enter into related credit agreements. Except as provided by
13 Subsection (c) of this section, the proceeds from the sale of the
14 bonds and notes may be used only to provide financial assistance to
15 counties for border colonia roadway projects, including projects to
16 provide access roads to connect border colonias with public roads
17 outside the colonias. Projects may include the construction of
18 colonia roads and access roads, the acquisition of materials used
19 in maintaining colonia roads and access roads, and projects related
20 to the construction of colonia roads and access roads, such as
21 projects for the drainage of the roads.

22 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
23 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 8, 2005.
24 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the

1 proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing for the
2 issuance of \$425.9 million in additional bonds for roadway needs in
3 border colonias."

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MAR 10 2005

Filed with the Secretary of the Senate

MAR 21 2005

Read and referred to Committee on **FINANCE**

Reported favorably _____

Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time.

Ordered not printed

Laid before the Senate

Senate and Constitutional Rules to permit consideration suspended by: } unanimous consent
_____ yeas, _____ nays

Read second time, _____, and ordered engrossed by: } a viva voce vote
_____ yeas, _____ nays

Senate and Constitutional 3 Day Rule suspended by a vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays.

Read third time, _____, and passed by: _____ yeas, _____ nays

OTHER ACTION:

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

Engrossed

Sent to House

Engrossing Clerk _____

Received from the Senate

Read first time and referred to Committee on _____

Reported _____ favorably (as amended) (as substituted)

Sent to Committee on Calendars

Read second time (comm. subst.) (amended) and adopted (passed to third reading) by a record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting

Read third time (amended) and finally adopted (failed of adoption) by a
record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting

Returned to Senate.

CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

Returned from House without amendment.

Returned from House with _____ amendments.

Concurred in House amendments by a viva voce vote _____ years, _____ days.

_____ Refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee to adjust the differences.

_____ Senate conferees instructed.

_____ Senate conferees appointed: _____, Chairman; _____
_____, _____, and _____

_____ House granted Senate request. House conferees appointed: _____, Chairman;
_____, _____, _____.

_____ Conference Committee Report read and filed with the Secretary of the Senate.

_____ Conference Committee Report adopted on the part of the House by: _____

{ a viva voce vote
_____ yeas, _____ nays

_____ Conference Committee Report adopted on the part of the Senate by:

{ a viva voce vote
_____ yeas, _____ nays

OTHER ACTION:

_____ Recommitted to Conference Committee

_____ Conferees discharged.

_____ Conference Committee Report failed of adoption by: _____

{ a viva voce vote
_____ yeas, _____ nays